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SUBJECT: DRAFT PRESS RELEASE FOR JULY 26 NAC

1. REQUEST APPROVAL FOR FOLLOWING SALT PRESS RELEASE
FOR JULY 26 NAC CONSULTATION. DRAFT FORMAT IS IN CLOSE
ACCORD WITH PRESS RELEASES FOR PREVIOUS SALT BRIEFINGS
TO THE COUNCIL.

2. BEGIN TEXT. A CONSULTATION ON THE STRATEGIC ARMS
LIMITATION TALKS, WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET
UNION ARE CONDUCTING IN GENEVA, WAS HELD TODAY BY THE
NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN BRUSSELS. AMBASSADOR RALPH
EARLE II, ALTERNATE CHAIRMAN OF THE US SALT DELEGATION,
PARTICIPATED.

- AMBASSADOR EARLE BRIEFED THE COUNCIL ON CURRENT
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS FOLLOWING SECRETARY
VANCE'S TALKS IN GENEVA WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER
GROMYKO. MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND THE AMBASSADOR HAD
A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, INCLUDING A DISCUSSION OF
THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE ALLIANCE.
THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION
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FOR THE REMARKS OF AMBASSADOR EARLE. THE US DELEGATION
TO NATO WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP THE COUNCIL INFORMED ON ANY
DEVELOPMENT OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE THAT MAY ARISE
BETWEEN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE US SALT DELEGATION. END
TEXT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AND SALT DELEGATION

APPROVAL OF DRAFT RELEASE. BENNETT

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